referred to the Religious committee as per prescribed procedure. Regarding the encroachments opposite Birla Mandir, the land has already been handed over to NDMC who are to take appropriate action in this regard.

Amendment in Delhi Master Plan, 2001

1229. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently amended the Delhi Master Plan, 2001 by permitting the operation of all kinds of industries in certain residential areas of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the steps have been taken to ensure that the running of industries in residential areas do not pollute environmental norms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Construction of DDA's LIG flats by private builders

†1230. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority has entrusted responsibility of construction of 9000 LIG flats to the private builders;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether any rate in terms of per square metre for the construction by these builders has also been fixed;

(d) if so, to what extent this rate is exceeding in comparison with the price rate offered for construction of houses during the previous years; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.